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In re Application of: Steven C. Miller, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/910,531  
Filing Date: July 20, 2001  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING  
DATA AT INPUT/OUTPUT (I/O) INTERFACES  
FOR A MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed August 31, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

(b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application which was filed July 20, 2001.

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(c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.

(e) Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application, a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification.

(f) Notification of Extension of Time for one month and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for this fee.

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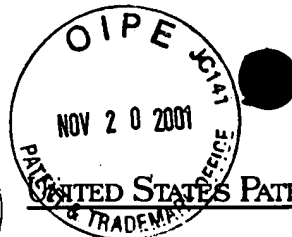
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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